

September 2, 2011

Town of Golden Meadow
107 Jervis Drive
Golden Meadow, LA 70357

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Golden Meadow met on Friday, September 2, 2011 for a Special Emergency Meeting to begin preparations for Tropical Storm Lee at 5:00 P.M., at the Town Hall, 107 Jervis Drive, Golden Meadow, LA 70357.

Those present were: Mayor Joey Bouziga
Councilman David Adams
Councilman Mike Billiot
Councilman Priscilla Mounic

Those absent were: Councilman Frank Boura
Councilman Jody Cheramie

Others attending were Chief Randy Chiasson, Salvador Gonzalez, Jamie Liner, and David Smith.

Mayor Joey Bouziga called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M.

Mayor Bouziga informed the Council the Special Emergency Meeting was called to begin preparations for Tropical Storm Lee.

Mayor Bouziga informed the Council Governor Bobby Jindal declared a state of emergency for the entire state. Councilman Mike Billiot presented a motion and Councilman David Adams seconded approving Mayor Joey Bouziga sign a Proclamation declaring an emergency within the corporate limits of the Town of Golden Meadow. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Bouziga informed the Council sand bags were picked up from Lafourche Parish and delivered to several low areas in Town, but the Parish was running short of bags so Town employees would begin bagging sand early Saturday morning.

Mayor Bouziga informed the Council boards have been installed in the seawall.

Mayor Bouziga informed the Council the office staff will open Town Hall early on Saturday and throughout Tropical Storm Lee to answer telephones and address any emergency needs.

Chief Randy Chiasson stated barricades will be placed where ever needed to close roads due to high water.

Chief Chiasson informed the Council two Police Officers will be on duty at a time beginning tonight to patrol the streets.

Chief Chiasson informed the Council Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office will man the Golden Meadow flood gates. Mayor Bouziga informed Chief Chiasson if needed we have shelter available for Officers.

Chief Chiasson also discussed the availability of air boats if necessary.

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Councilmen and Mayor Bouziga thanked Salvador Gonzales and David Smith for working extra to insure the safety of the citizens.

Mayor Bouziga informed the Council he would keep them informed as information became available.

With no further business to discuss, Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded adjourning this meeting at 5:15 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA

ATTESTED:

JAMIE LINER, TOWN CLERK